IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Osamu OMORI

Serial No: 10/722,365

Confirmation No.: 4601

Filed: November 25, 2003

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD OF For: MANUFACTURING THE SAME, COVER FOR

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, AND ELECTRONIC

EQUIPMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: Vu, Hung K

> hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed

to: Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

09/03/2004

09/03/04

Date

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE	
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	12	-	23	**	0	LG=\$18 SM=\$9	\$(FEE)	\$	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	2	-	3	***	0	LG=\$86 SM=\$43	\$(FEE)	\$	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$290 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$145								\$	0
`	•					T	OTAL	\$	0

- If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

 If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

 If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space. The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box on Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.
- A check in the amount of \$ 0 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted, **HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.**

Date: September 3, 2004

Biltmore Tower 500 South Grand Avenue, Suite 1900 Los Angeles, California 90071 Telephone: 213 337-6700

Facsimile: 213 337-6701

Troy M. Schmelzer Registration No. 36,667 Attorney for Applicant(s)

214794_1.DOC





PATENT 81754.0106

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Osamu OMORI

Serial No: 10/722,365

Confirmation No.: 4601

Filed: November 25, 2003

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD

OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME,

COVER FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,

AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT

Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: Vu, Hung K

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

09/03/2004

Signature

Date of Deposit

Date

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 5, 2004, Applicant elects for prosecution the claims of Group 1, Claims 12-23.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

HOGAN & HARTSON L.L.P.

Date: September 3, 2004

Troy M. Schmelzer

Registration No. 36,667

Attorney for Applicant(s)

500 South Grand Avenue, Suite 1900 Los Angeles, California 90071

Phone: 213-337-6700 Fax: 213-337-6701